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flow 1

flow 2

2. a) For the above network, give a cut whose capacity is equal to that of the flow that you found in the previous question. Answer like this: $8\{s, a\}\{b, c, d, e, t\}$
b) Prove that your cut is a min cut.
3. You manage a communications network with users $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}$ only ( A is no longer involved) and bandwidths as shown in the diagram. You need to establish connections between B-C, B-D, and C-D: these pay you $\$ 3, \$ 5, \$ 4$ respectively per unit bandwidth. Between each pair of users at least 6 units must be routed.


Each connection has two possible routes. For B-C: xBC is traffic volume along B-b-c-C, yBC is volume along B-b-a-d-c-C. For C-D: define $x C D$, $y C D$, similarly. For B-D: $x B D$, yBD is traffic along B-b-c-d-D, B-b-a-d-D respectively. You want to maximize the amount you are paid. Using these variables, formulate this problem as an LP:
a) Give the objective function.
b) Give the system of (in)equalities.
c) Give a feasible solution.
5. a) Give a maximum matching for this bipartite graph $G$. For example, $\{(0,5)\}$ is a matching with size 1 .

b) Here is an $s$ - $t$ flow network $H$. Each arc has capacity 1. Arrows on middle arcs have been omitted, they are all from left to right. Give a min cut for $H$. For example, $\{s, 1\}$ is a cut with capacity 2.

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